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Introduction

Daniel Noah has been a meteorologist with the National Weather Service for over 22 years and is currently the *Warning Coordination Meteorologist* at the Tampa Bay office. He received his Bachelor of Science in Meteorology from the University Of North Dakota where he worked on research involving aircraft icing and microbursts. Dan has forecast tornadoes in Wisconsin, blizzards and 46 below temperatures in North Dakota, and currently enjoys forecasting tropical meteorology in Florida. Because of his cold weather experience, Dan and Janet (his wife of 23 years) have vowed never to live north of Florida's Interstate 4.

Dan experienced firsthand the power of hurricanes during a damage survey in Houston after 2008 Hurricane Ike and while forecasting on-site for emergency management in Fort Myers, FL when 2004 Hurricane Charley and 2005 Hurricane Wilma blew through. Dan has been a member of the Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference Program Committee since 2006 where he works to organize and teach trainings and workshops (<http://www.flghc.org>) to educate others about the impacts of hurricanes and to promote changes to NWS hurricane products and services. Currently, Dan is working to put a NWS presence in County Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) via virtual EOC software to aid decision makers during high impact events.

Career and Highlights

- National Weather Service – Tampa Bay Area, WCM, 2002-Present
- National Weather Service – Bismarck, ND, WCM, 1994-2002
- National Weather Service – Bismarck, ND, Forecaster, 1993-1994
- National Weather Service – Madison, WI, Meteorologist Intern, 1989-1994
- R-SCAN Corporation - Minneapolis, MN, Meteorologist, 1988
- University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, ND, Meteorologist Forecaster, 1987

Research Papers and Projects

- Southwest Florida Warm Season Tornado Development, Charles H. Paxton and Daniel G. Noah of the NWS Tampa Bay Area, Ruskin, FL and Jennifer M. Collins and Alicia N. Williams of the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2008

- Meso-scale and Radar Review of the Jamestown, ND Supercell Tornado of August 31, 1999
- Correlating Severe Weather Reports and Population Density Versus Hazardous Weather Verification, 1997
- Dual Jet Streak Influences on a North Dakota Winter Storm, 1994

Education

- NWS Type II Incident Meteorologist, 2011
- FEPA/FDEM Basic Emergency Management Academy, 2009
- Florida Professional Emergency Manager, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, 2007
- Building Leaders for a Solid Tomorrow, NWS Southern Region, 2006
- University of North Dakota, B.S. Meteorological Studies, Minor Mathematics, 1987

Awards

- NWS National Isaac Cline Award for Outreach, 2010
- NWS Regional Isaac Cline Award for Outreach, 2010
- Director's Award for Service Improvement, NWS Southern Region, 2010
- Director's Award for Teamwork, NWS Southern Region, 2008
- Unsung Hero Award, Port of Tampa Propeller Club, 2008
- Bronze Medal Award for Superior Federal Service (Hurricane Rita), U.S. Department of Commerce, 2007
- Director's Award for Teamwork, NWS Southern Region, 2004

Professional Memberships

- American Meteorological Society (AMS), 1987-present
- American Radio Relay League, 1994-present
- West Central Florida Chapter of AMS (past Board Member), 2002-present
- Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, 2003-present